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A BABE WAS BORN

GOSPEL Luke 2: 1-14 — At that time, a decree went forth from Augustus Caesar that the whole world should be enrolled. The first enrollment was made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And while they were there, the days of her delivery were completed. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the nightwatches over their flock. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shown round them, and they feared greatly.

And the angel said to them; Fear not; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy, which shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you. Ye shall find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, Glory to God on high; and on earth peace to men of good will.

THE PRESENT WITH A FUTURE



Editorial cartoonist Gib Crockett of the Washington Evening Star has the spirit of Christmas in the above cartoon prepared for U. S. Savings Bonds program.

3 From Bay High Named All-DeSoto Football Stars

Ends Kent Solter and Clayton Adam, and quarterback Donald "ole" were selected for the All-DeSoto Conference grid squad

drawn up by the DeSoto Committee last week.

The 22-man group is composed of the top senior players of the eight team loop.

Bay High, Lucedale and Brooklyn are the only schools reported to have placed as many as three players on the team.

Charles Moran, Tiger center, received honorable mention.

Pirates Overcome SJS Shamrock

The "Scoreless Wonders" of Pass Christian almost pulled an other upset Saturday night but the Pass Christian Pirates put on a last quarter rally to defeat St. Joseph 53-46 in a benefit match played at the Pass Christian gym.

With the exception of Pass High's quick six point lead in the opening quarter, and a seven point lead in the final minutes, the game was a see-saw battle with neither team pulling ahead by more than three points.

After trailing 10-9 at the end of the first stanza, the Shamrocks of St. Joseph forced the game into a 21-21 deadlock at halftime.

Vernon Garriga, who led the Shamrocks to their stunning upset over St. John of Gulfport and Thiberville, proved St. Joseph's prime weapon, and also was the versatile playing of D. DeLoach kept the Shamrocks in the contest up to the final minutes.

Pass High pulled ahead by two points at the close of the third period, leading 53-46. Just before the third period was over the Pirates lost Dolph Edman, who fouled out.

With an 18 point outburst in the final frame, Pass Christian pulled away from the Shamrocks and hauled up a 53-46 victory in the non-scheduled contest.

High scorers for Pass High were Leroy Wescovich with 18 points and Fred Scarborough, who collected 12. J. C. Necaise tallied 10 points for the Pirates. Vernon Garriga led the Shamrocks' scoring department with 20 markers, while Dale Hoda accounted for 17 points.

In the girls' tilt the Pass Christian lasses quelled the Shamrocks 65-48 behind the 39 point efforts of Ruby Jo Lively.

After trailing 12-13 at the end of the opening act, the Pirates rallied to take a 29-18 halftime lead. Pass High held a 47-32 advantage by the end of the third quarter. Mildred Logan contributed 30 points to lead St. Joseph.

The game was played as a benefit for the Pass Christian Doll and Toy Fund. It was a non-scheduled contest and does not count on official records.

Both St. Joseph teams have 3-13 records. The Pass High lads have a 2-5 record, while the girls sport a 4-2 record.

The cage groups will resume play in early January.

LADNER LEADS SSC SCORING; SCHEXNAYDER, RHODES 2ND

Louis Ladner stands alone in leading St. Stanislaus scoring, as the lanky lad from Waveland has netted 40 points in the Rockchaws' first three cage games.

James Scexnayder and Willys Rhodes are tied for second with 29 points tallied.

St. Stanislaus holds a 2-1 record. They have defeated Moss Point, 52-50, and St. Joseph of Pass Christian, 35-20. The Bluffs Indians handed the Rocks a 65-51 setback in the season opener.

Coach Herb Adam said that St. Stanislaus is still weak on rebound work and fast set shots. The Christmas holidays also are a problem for the Stanislaus coach.

The Rockchaws return to the basketball picture Jan. 7 when they meet the Pass Christian Pirates on the Pirate court.

ST. STANISLAUS CAGE RECORD

	fg	ft	tp	Ave
Ladner	15	10	11	40.13.3
Scexnayder	13	3	11	29.9.7
Rhodes	11	7	11	29.9.7
Vetter	6	1	2	13.4.3
Kershaw	1	2	0	4.4.0
Gowland	1	2	1	4.4.0
Wittmann, C.	2	4	0	8.2.7
Wilbert	3	2	6	8.2.7
Schafer	1	1	8	3.1.0
Erickson	0	0	2	0.0.0
Wittmann, K.	0	0	4	0.0.0

*including 3 games to date

SAFETY COMMISSIONER ORDERS CRACKDOWN ON TRAFFIC VIOLATOR

The staggering increase in highway deaths in this state today prompted Governor Hugh White and Commissioner of Public Safety T. B. Birdsong to order an all-out "crackdown" on traffic violators.

Highway Patrol headquarters at Jackson revealed that Governor White, Commissioner Birdsong, and Chief of Patrol L. C. Hicks had issued a joint directive commanding the Highway Patrolmen to make an all out effort to hold the traffic death rate below that of last year.

Already this year, 407 persons have died in state wrecks and the mounting death toll figures to push the 1954 figure above last year's record of 489 kill.

It was further disclosed that the Highway Patrolmen were to concentrate on moving, hazardous violations, especially drunk driving, reckless driving, speeding, improper passing and disobedience to signs and signals.

Already this month, 25 persons have died as a result of traffic accidents. Five have been killed in the last two days.

In face of this mounting death toll, Commissioner Birdsong, said that he had no other choice but order the step up in traffic enforcement. "This highway slaughter must be stopped," he said.

ST JOHN CAGERS UPSET SELLERS

In one of the most surprising upsets of the early cage season, the St. John Eagles of Gulfport eliminated the Green Wave of Sellers from the Orange Grove Invitational Basketball Tournament by a close 62-58 score.

The Eagles used a three-pronged scoring attack and steady backboard control to send the Green Wave down in stunning defeat. Weldon Ladner led the attack with 22 points, gaining mostly on driving layups. Albert Necaise was next for St. John with 17.

St. John extended a 15-13 first quarter edge to 29-22 at halftime. By the close of the third period the Eagles led 45-34, but Sellers drew near only to fall short with 24 points in the last 8 minutes.

Paul Smith was Sellers' high scorer with 17 points, while Bill Shaw netted 13.

Score by quarters:

Sellers	13	9	12	24	58
St. John	15	14	16	17	62

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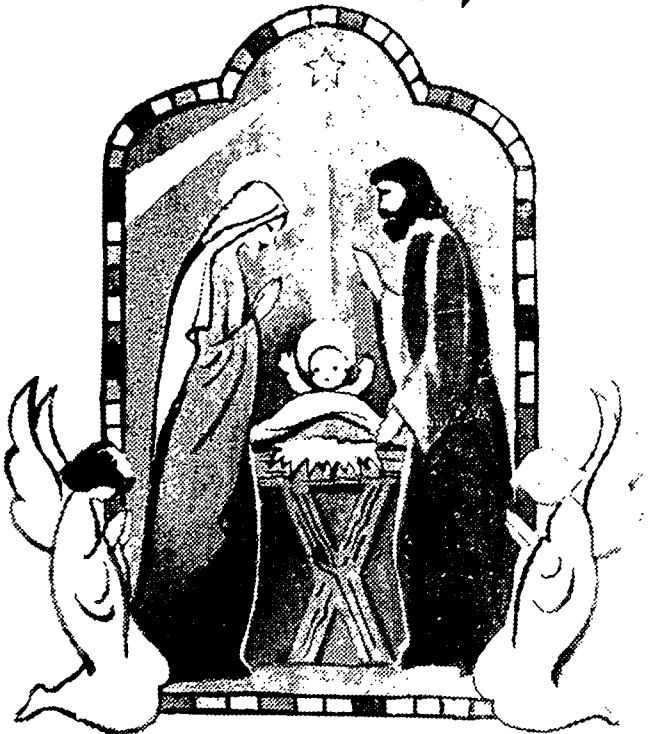
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by
GEORGETTE B. HALL

Children of the Methodist and Baptist faiths celebrated Christmas this week by having parties in their respective churches. The Methodist Sunday School party was held Saturday evening at 7 p.m. in the new building on Railroad Ave. and Favre Lane.

Youngsters present enjoyed a lighted Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. They sang songs, among them the traditional Christmas carols, "White Christmas," "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." The hymns, "He Leadeth Me" and "Onward Christian Soldiers" were the requests of the children. The Rev. Charles Schultz, of the Bay St. Louis Methodist Church and of the Waveland chapel, was present and was well pleased with the work that had been accomplished with the young people. Everyone present wishes that people in the community will have a happy Christmas and sends added thanks to those who were so generous with their gifts.

The Baptist Church in Waveland held its Christmas party on Sunday evening of this week in the church on Jeff Davis Avenue. A delightful program for the children was held, including a film strip entitled, "Birth of Christ," with Miss Janet Brelaud as the narrator. Each child received a gift and entered into the spirit of reverence that comes with Christmas.

Students at the Waveland School enjoyed their annual Christmas parties in their respective classrooms Tuesday of this week, and the entire student body assembled at the large Christmas tree during the Yule program on Wednesday. On Tuesday evening the children of the school presented a Christmas play, "Hi Ho, It's Christmas."

Miss Cecile Turcotte, member of the faculty, is still confined to her home due to illness, but it is hoped that she will be well enough to enjoy all of the cheer of the season with her family and friends within the next few days.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Q. Rousseaux are en route to Detroit, Mich., to spend the holidays with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Hall were host and hostess to a party of twelve at a buffet dinner given in their home Saturday night.

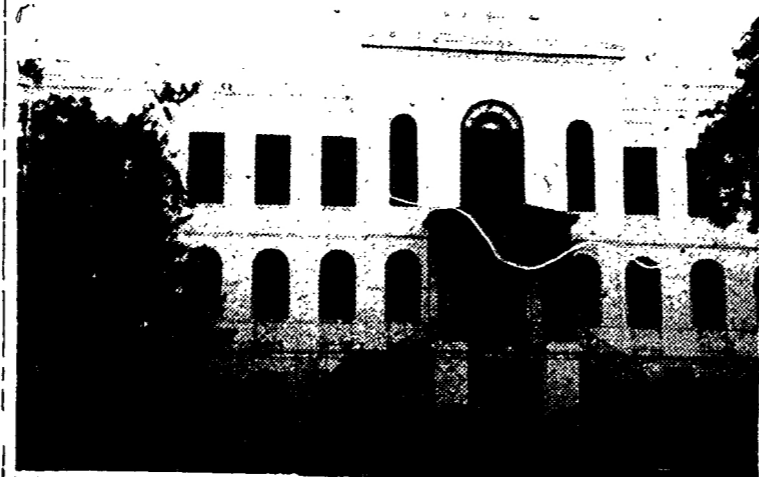
Sidney Bourgeois, daughter "Aggie," Miss Evelyn Turcotte, Mickey McGill and Miss Mary Margaret Turcotte enjoyed a trip to New Orleans Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Piazza and daughter and Mrs. Walter Turcotte visited the Schwander family in New Orleans Sunday. While there they helped young Jackie Schwander celebrate his eighth birthday. Jackie enjoyed to the fullest his family party.

Friends of Mrs. Ruth Meilleur are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hamilton Guenard Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Salvant, and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Alice Guenard, of New Orleans, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Guenard Jr. and son, Hamilton, on Sunday.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Beverly Donner and



NOW St. Joseph Academy as it is today after one hundred years progress.

her husband of Coleman Ave. upon the birth of their new son, born this week at Kings Daughters Hospital in Bay St. Louis.

Miss Ann Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. "Manny" Hubbard of Waveland, is home for the holidays. Ann is a student at Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg.

Clarence Hava, son of Mrs. Eitel Hava, will be home for the holidays. Clarence is serving a stint in the Navy.

Joe Mollere Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mollere, is shipping out this week for duty in Japan. Young Mollere leaves for Santiago, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grass and children drove to New Orleans Sunday to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. Grass' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. Toups of New Orleans. The couple renewed their vows in St. Alphonsus Church at High Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Toups are the parents of 14 children, all of whom attended the celebration. Two of their sons are priests, and one is a teaching Brother in the Catholic faith.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the daughter of W. Wheeler who passed away in New Orleans on Sunday at Touros Infirmary. He was buried in his home town of Lafayette, Ala. Mr. Wheeler resided in Waveland on Oak Blvd.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

Baptist—
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
BTU 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday

Methodist—
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Catholic—
Masses: 6, 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday mornings

SJA: 1855-1955—

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they are destined to fill and carry out the following general objective of the school, formally stated in its aims:

"St. Joseph Academy endeavors to train its students to be an asset to the various communities to which they return, to take an active part in the religious, civic and social life, in which they may find themselves. It hopes to make them active American citizens who will have the courage of their convictions and who will give in accordance with sound general principles."

The Sisters of St. Joseph as they gaze in retrospect over the progress of the past one hundred years are deeply grateful to Almighty God and their good father, St. Joseph, for the many blessings and favors received. They are conscious that alone they could never have accomplished all this and wish to express their thanks to the SJA Alumnae and Mothers



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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

This week's big screen attraction at the Star Theatre is "Rose Marie," MGM's first CinemaScope musical, starring Ann Blyth, Howard Keel, Fernando Lamas, Bert Lahr and Marjorie Main.

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It's triangular romance of a French-Canadian girl of the woods, a fur trapper and a Canadian movie lenser himself, brilliantly to the new CinemaScope medium. The vast panoramas of the snow-capped mountain ranges, glaciers, pine forests, lakes, streams and waterfalls, are presented with a majestic grandeur and sweep never seen in an outdoor motion picture. With stereophonic sound highlighting not only the lovely Fiml melodies but also such vivid scenes as those of the hard-riding mounties on the gallop, the thrill episodes of the chase of a runaway horse and the kill of an attacking grizzly, and the spectacular Totem Dance, a spectacle of primitive savagery involving hundreds of Indians dancing to drums and tomtoms.

MILK PROGRAM INCREASED

Consumption of milk in 312 Mississippi public schools participating in the special school milk program since October has increased 65 per cent over normal for these schools, state department of education officials have announced.

Milk served in the 312 schools in late October, W. S. Griffin, school lunch program supervisor for the state department said, totaled 1,074,286 half pints.

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LYNN BARI
Plus Comedy

SUN. MON. DEC. 26 - 27

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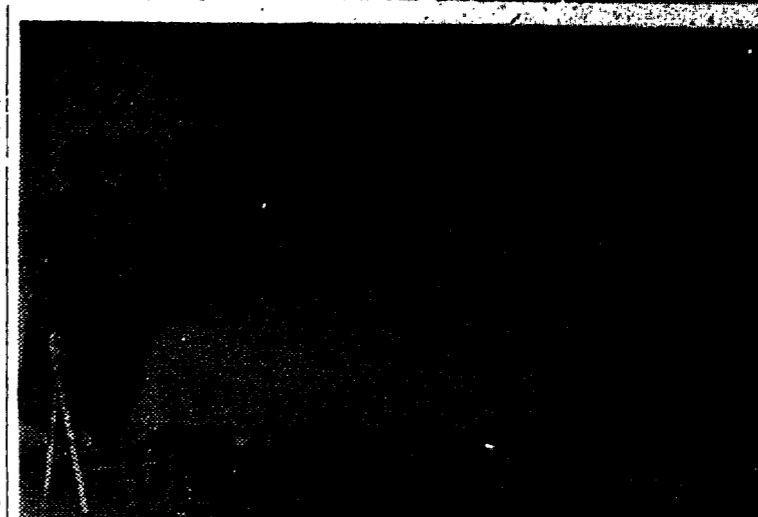
TUES. WED. DEC. 28 - 29
—BIG DOUBLE FEATURE—
Jesse James'

Women

—In Technicolor—
With DON "RED" BARRY
ALSO—
Confidence Girl

ALL STAR CAST
Plus Cartoon

—COMING—
'REAP THE WILD WIND'



Above is pictured members of the Hancock County Home Demonstration Council at a party and meeting held recently at the Home Agent's office on Railroad Ave. Miss Sarah Weaver and Mrs. J. P. Rousseau were hostesses. Also shown at the party was a display of articles made by the members during the last year.

Old Pine Hills Hotel

Was Nationally Advertised in 1927

In the February, 1927 issue of the Golden Book Magazine, published by the Review of Reviews Corporation in New York, we noticed an advertisement in the resort section on Pine Hills Hotel, Pass Christian.

The Pine Hills Hotel is now the Pine Hill Seminary, occupied by the Oblate Brothers. The ad read: "Pine Hills On-the-Bay, Pass Christian, Miss.—The beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast's splendid addition to the world's great resort hotels."

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WEATHER SLOWS UP MISSISSIPPI GARDENING

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— In Technicolor —
Plus News, Cartoon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
DANNY KAYE
— In —
"KNOCK ON WOOD"

— In Technicolor —
— ALSO —
GUY MADISON
As Wild Bill Hickock
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ANDY DEVINE
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SUN. & MON. DEC. 26 - 27

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News - Cartoon

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

NUMBER ONE—
"TWILIGHT IN THE SIERRAS"
ROY ROGERS
NUMBER TWO—
"BAIT"
IT'S A MAN TRAP
CLEO MOORE
JOHN AGAR
Serial Comedy

SUN., MON. DEC. 26 - 27

THEIR LOVE WAS AN OUTLAW LOVE
"FOUR GUNS TO THE BORDER"
— In Technicolor —
RORY CALHOUN
WALTER BRENNEN
News - Cartoon

TUES. WED. DEC. 28 - 29

UNDERWORLD
SQUARES OFF
"THE BIG HEAT"
GLENN FORD
GEORGIA GRAHAM
Serial - Cartoon

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TRULY A MASTERPIECE
"GONE WITH THE WIND"
CLARK GABLE
VIVIEN LEIGH
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND
News - Cartoon

TUES. WED. DEC. 28 - 29

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EVA MARIE SAINT
News - Short

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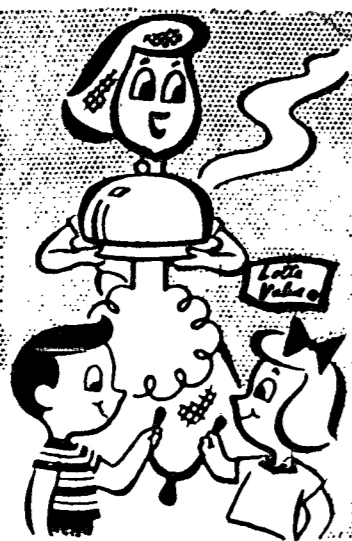
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... Holiday Dishes ... Christmas Dishes ...
YOU'LL WANT THESE FINE FOODS
 ... from the market with the true Christmas Spirit!

JITNEY JUNGLE

SPECIALS for a GRAND CHRISTMAS FEAST

PRATTLOW

SPICED PEACHES

2 1/2 CAN

29^c



**Fresh FRUITS and
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TANGERINES . . . 3 Lbs. 25^c

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FRESH SELECTED

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APPLE PIES	49c
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BUTTER BEANS	Pkg. 17c
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BRUSSELS SPROUTS	Pkg. 27c
CUT BROCCOLI	Pkg. 17c
BABY LIMA BEANS	25c

Lotta Value

★ It is our pleasure to help you with those last-minute preparations for your Christmas day feast. We've all the fixins. And while we're about it . . . Jitney-Jungle and its entire staff wish to extend to you and yours the Season's Greeting and the wish that you will have a very merry Christmas.

HUNT'S 14 OZ. BOTTLE

Catsup . . . 2 For 35^c

HUNT'S HALVES

Peaches 2 1/2 Can 29^c

HUNT'S

Tomato Juice 46 Oz Can 29^c

HUNT'S

Fruit Cocktail . . . 2 1/2 Can 39^c

HUNT'S

Stewed Tomatoes No. 2 Can 23^c

HUNT'S

Apricots 2 1/2 Can 27^c



TURKEYS

TABLE DRESSED TENDER YOUNG BIRDS

FRESH BOSTON BUTT—SEMI BONELESS

PORK ROAST Lb. 43^c

FRESH GOVERNMENT GRADED A MEDIUM

EGGS Doz. 39^c

EATMORE

CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 For 35^c

DRUMSTICK—6 1/2 OZ.

Dates 19c

BETTY CROCKER

Yellow Cake Mix . . . 35c

BETTY CROCKER

Mor's Cake Mix . . . 35c

Post-Tens

ICE CREAM

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Jax
Regal - Falstaff

BEER

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WEAVER

ALUMINUM FOIL Pkg. 29^c

Meat FEATURES

FRESH TABLE DRESSED

HENS Lb. 39^c

U. S. CHOICE

BEEF RIB CHOPS Lb. 59^c

PINE BURR

PURE PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 35^c

ARMOUR'S STAR

HAMS 12 Lbs To 14 Lbs Whole Lb 59^c

OH YES,
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS
FROM US to
YOU!



NON-SUCH

**Mince-
meat**

9 Oz. Pkg.

27^c

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 OPEN MON. THRU THURS. 7:00 A.M. THRU 7:00 P.M.
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HOME AGENT'S NOTES

by
SARAH L. WEAVER
*Home Demonstration Agent
Hancock County*

Christmas is here. It is everywhere. The spirit of it shines throughout our homes—from the wreath on the door to the well-baked cookie jar.

And your home demonstration agent's Christmas would not be complete without taking this opportunity to wish all of you

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

GIFT WRAPPING

There isn't time left for much more than bringing all the gifts from their hiding places and getting them gaily wrapped and under the Christmas tree.

As you are wrapping the sweat-

er you knitted for Brother Bill, why not tie the package with some of the leftover yarn and put a big pom-pom on the package. Your package will have a festive look—and the yarn can be used for repairs later.

For glitter on your packages, try gluing on some colorful sequins—in a design or just scattered around.

With clear tape and colored letters cut from advertisements in magazines, you can make an attractive name-decoration for a package that you've wrapped in plain, red, white or green paper.

You can also use glue to paint on names or initials—then sprinkle them with artificial snow or the colored glitter available at gift wrapping counters this year. The snow effect idea is especially good on dark papers.

For the little miss, hair ribbons make gay, special ties. She'll love to save them for dress-up wear later.

As you wrap the gift for Aunt Mary, who loves to sew, attach spools of thread to the ribbon ends. A blouse length of ma-

HAPPY HOLIDAY



May the blessings of this
joyous season surround you. May your
holiday be merry and your happiness enduring.

Regal Beer Co.

**HOLIDAY
GREETINGS**

A word of thanks and Season's Greetings
to the many friends we have been privileged
to serve. We wish you and your family
health and happiness for many years to come.

FRANK'S BAR

Phone 9143
440 MAIN ST.

To Our Many Friends and Customers—

Christmas
Greetings

AND A
PROSPEROUS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ray's Drive-In

Highway 90

Ray & Lorraine Kidd
Props.

**COUNTY
AGENT'S
NOTES**

BY HOWARD F. SIMMONS
Hancock County Agent

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Your county agent and all of the county Extension Service Staff wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas.

May the New Year bring you every success and happiness.

* * *

DAIRYING

What a lovely some shelter for your dairy cows. They won't produce nearly so well if left out in cold, wet weather as they will when shelter is provided. Neither will they convert as much of their feed into milk if their feed will be required to maintain their body heat in an unsheeltered animal than in one that is sheltered. Don't you think that after pro-

he goose deserves a Christmas present too. Why not make her Christmas present in the form of a resolution to build some shelter for your crows.

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PASTURES

Dock and wild onion are trouble makers in Hancock County pastures. However, they don't need you. You can get rid of them by spraying with maleic hydride. The time to start spraying is in December when around 50 per cent of the onions are gone. Then to assure good control, you can spray again in January and February to get the material back as a novel wrapping there, too.

* * *

TURKEY LEFTOVERS

For the leftovers of your Christmas turkey to be just as good a few days later, try

Turkey a la King
5 tablespoons turkey fat
5 tablespoons enriched flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups broth
1/2 cup milk
2 cups diced cooked turkey
1 cup cooked peas
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
4 ounces noodles

Melt fat in saucepan. Stir in turkey and salt. Gradually add broth and milk, stirring constantly until thickened. Add turkey,

To prepare crisp noodles, place small amount (about 1 cup) of cooked noodles in a flat-topped wire basket or strainer. y in deep hot fat (375 degrees) until golden brown—about 1 minute. Drain, and sprinkle lightly with salt.

To complete delicious after-dinner meal, serve the turkey with a King of the Forest salad, a dish of relishes asparagus and celery, hot rolls and pumpkin pie.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at its office in St. Louis, Mississippi, until 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, January 3rd, 1955, for furnishing to Hancock County the following supplies, ordered for the period beginning at acceptance of bid and ending December 31, 1955

Group A. Gasoline, kerosene, diesel fuel and tractor fuel at wholesale prices.

Group B. Motor oils, motor lubricating fluids, transmission oil and greases at wholesale prices.

Group C. Tires and tubes.

Group D. Electric storage batteries.

Group E. Sand, washed gravel,

Group H. Concrete culvert pipe.
Group G. Untraced bridge pipe
and lumber.
Group I. Treated pins lumber
and pipe.
Group J. Asphalt road materials
and concrete and ready-mix
crete.
Group K. Grader blades.
Group L. Wood preserver, based
on analysis concentrate and
when applicable, all materials and
specifications adopted State Highway
Department April 11, 1955,
as otherwise stated on the pro-
posals accepted by the County.
Instructions to bidders have been
prepared for all items, bids on
items are required to be sub-
mitted and items prepared by the
County. Failure to submit bids
under any form or failure to fol-
low instructions will be consid-
ered a withdrawal of the bid.
Instructions and bid forms may
be obtained by writing the Chincery
Road, Day St. Louis, Mississipp.
Bids must be filed with the Sec-
retary of the Board of Supervisors
before 9:00 o'clock A. M.,
January 31, 1955, at
which time bids will be opened
and read aloud.
The board reserves the right to
reject bids by items and/or groups
and to reject all bids.
L. L. A. C. MITCHELL
CLERK OF BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS
Hancock County, Mississippi

OLDTOWN

Locals..

BY CLAUDIA MURPHY

A Tupper Ware party was given in the home of Mrs. C. J. Wym Wednesday, December 8. The attending were Mesdames Carrilila Saucier, demonstrator, Bruce Carver, Hazel Neacise, Bru Pearson, Evelyn Jones, Lucille Sello, Martin McArthur, Blond Spence, Marks Wilkinson, R land Wilkinson, Wilbur McArthur W. J. McArthur, Paul Barber, Arnold Carver and Isaac Friserson —cm—

The College Students home for the holidays are Bobby Furcy and Donnie Strahan from Pearl River Junior College, Rupert Brélan and Mike Murphy from Mississippi Southern, and Mary Furcy who is in Nurses training at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans —cm—

The Logtown Elementary School

One of the "Home for Christ-
ians" gang cutting a mean rug
for the hobo hop was Penny
Cole, David Tucker, Jose D'
-nous, Dan Mooney, Joe Kern,
and the Clapp twins.

Two hearts were tres gay be-
cause James Schexnayder and
Robert Duke spent the week end
here.

Three big brave he-men, Pat,
Al and Duke, went hunting in
great outdoors. Why did they
scared right off of their wits
a teeny-wittle-bitty MICRO-
BONE????

SSC Junior Class had its an-
nual Christmas dance last Thurs-
-day night and lotsa fun was
d by lotsa people.

he Christmas program at SJA
adable. The youngest child
-put some of us teen agers
shame with their excellent
-mories and stage presence.

Carolene and Billy have decided
-go steady" instead of steadily
-together. We are informed
-is a distinction with a big
-ference.

And last but not least, DID
-KNOW that we wish each
-every one of you a heart-
-y Merry Christmas!

Little Leetown was presented the
-gold cup for best sportsmanship
-the gold basketball. We
-awarded to the outstanding play-
-ers from each school.

Allen Wilkinson of the USN is
San Diego, Calif., is home
-leave. Allen is staying with his
-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Wilkin-
-son.

Santa Claus visited the Sain-
-Joseph Parish High Sunday. De-
-cember 19: He arrived at 4:30 and
-parade was formed and he
-about 300 cars paraded around
-surrounding area and then re-
-turned to the Hall, where every
-one had an opportunity to talk to
-him and each one received a
-stocking from him. A good time
-was enjoyed by all.

Many Christmas services and
-programs are planned for the
-Logtown area. Solomon High Mass
-will be held at midnight Christ-
-mas eve, and Mass at 9:30 Christ-
-mas morning at St. Joseph Catho-
-lic Church. A community Christ-
-mas tree and religious program
-will be held at 7 p.m. Christmas
-eve at the Napoleon Baptist
-Church.

A community tree will be held
-at the Logtown Methodist Church
-at 7 p.m. Christmas eve.

Pvt. Charles A. Russ III, son
-of Charles Russ and grandson of
-Mrs. and D. J. Murphy, flew

ns not killed in the Decem-
-spraying.
-dock can be controlled with
the 2-4-D. This chemical will
kill ryegrass, cereals, fescue
and established white clover.
However, it will injure winter
barley, red clover, vetch, crimson
and hop clover.
-here dock is spotted general-
-ly a pasture it can be spot-
-treated. But if it generally cov-
-ers the area, spray it solidly.

SAFETY
-e you think of a hunting
-ing during the Christmas hol-
-s? If so, remember to take
-e of caution along with you.
-lds and fields are likely to
-rowded with lots of hunters.
-increases danger.
-ake sure of your target be-
-fore shoot. Never point the
-gun at anything you don't want
-to hit. Remember to treat every-
-one as if it were loaded. Make
-sure that the barrel is free from
-action before firing. Never
-mix alcohol with gunpowder.
-remembering and following
-cautions will help you to
-have a safe and sane Christmas
-gun hunt.

-remember, too, that the high-
-ways are crowded during the hol-
-idays. Drive carefully. Take
-all chances. Be alive to cele-
-brate the coming of the New

be shipped to Europe shortly.
-cm-

Guests of the Charles Russ'
Sunday were Mrs. C. A. Russ Sr.,
Harry Russ, Mr. and Mrs. Sam
Maxwell and children, Martha
Nell and Billy, and Mr. Maxwell's
father, all of Long Beach.

**INDIANS, GIANTS TO
MEET APRIL 3 AT
PELICAN STADIUM**

Local baseball fans will be able
to get a look at the Cleveland In-
dians and the New York Giants
April 3 when the World Series
clubs meet at Pelican Stadium in
New Orleans for an exhibition
game.
New York won the 1954 World
Series by defeating Cleveland 4
straigh games.

HAIRCUT
50c
TRAILWAY
TRUCK STOP
Highway 90

**MSCW Classes to
Resume Jan. 3**

Students will return to classes at Mississippi State College for Women January 3 after Christmas holidays which began Dec. 18.

They left the campus Saturday morning after a week of festivities climaxed by the annual dormitory parties for children from Palmer Home, Presbyterian orphanage in Columbus. This year the eight dormitory groups played Santa Claus to 27 boys and girls ranging from three to ten years in age.

President and Mrs. Charles M. Howarth joined the students Thursday night for the Christmas dinner in Shattuck dining hall. Among other guests were Miss M. Elizabeth Hudson, resident secretary of the Student Christian Association, and representatives of the denominational centers at MSCW.

More than 225 students took part in the annual Christmas concert which was presented to capacity audience in Whitfield auditorium following the dinner. The Glee Club, orchestra, and College Singers were the musical organizations presenting the concert.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Frances H. Davidson whose last known address is Charlotte

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock in said State on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1955, to defend the suit No. 7177 in said Court of Benny Davidson, wherein you are a defendant.

This 11th day of December A. D. 1954.

A. C. MITCHELL
(SEAL) Chancery Clerk
12:13-44 By H. E. Engelhorn D.C.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE TO BANKS

Notice is hereby given to all Banks in Hancock County and adjoining counties that bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi from said Banks on Monday, January 3rd 1955, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., for the privilege of keeping the County funds and funds collected by the Sheriff and Tax Collector and other public funds, said Hancock County, for the year 1955.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1954.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estates of William Cain and Sarah Louise Cain, both deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of December, A.D. 1954, and therefore notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estates to have same properly registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 6th day of December, A. D. 1954.

**MRS. MONA CAIN SCHREMP,
ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE
ESTATES OF WILLIAM CAIN AND
SARAH LOUISE CAIN, BOTH
DECEASED**

Cause No. 7175 12-9-54

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Otto F. Briede, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery County of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1954, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the clerk of said County, within six months from this date, and failure to so register same in six months will

MRS. KATHRYN BRIEDE GORE,
 ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE
 OF OTTO F. BRIEDE,
 JR., DEC'D.
 12-24t

CHANCERY SUMMONS
 No. 7174
 OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
 To the heirs at law of James Mur-
 ray, Sr., and Mrs. Eliza Hauffe
 and to all persons having or claiming
 any legal or equitable interest
 in the following described prop-
 erty:
 Lot 145, Fourth Ward, City of
 Bay St. Louis, Hancock County,
 Mississippi, as per the present
 official map or plat of said City
 and Parish, E. S. Drake, C.E., and
 filed in the office of the Chan-
 cery Clerk of Hancock County,
 Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.
 You are summoned to appear be-
 fore the Chancery Court of the
 County of Hancock, in said State,
 on the 3rd Monday of February,
 A. D. 1925 to defend the said No.
 7174 in said Court of Patrick Earl
 Murtagh, et al.
 The same being a suit to estab-
 lish heirship and place heirs in pos-
 session of the land above described,
 wherein you are a defendant.
 This 3rd day of December, A.
 D. 1924.
 H. C. MITCHELL
 Chancery Clerk

NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE.

WHEREAS, on May 16th, 1934, Orville A. Shively - and Mrs. Orville A. Shively, Deeds of Trust to Rella Mae Gilmore, trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein mentioned to M. A. Gilmore, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Vol. 54, pages 295-6, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said indebtedness so secured is past due and unpaid, and the said M. A. Gilmore, as holder thereof, under the provisions of said deed of trust, elected to and did on November 5th, 1954, appoint W. J. Phillips, as substitute trustee in the place and stead of Rella Mae Gilmore, Trustee, which appointment was in writing and is duly recorded in Vol. 58, page 560, Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on land in Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, the said M. A. Gilmore, the holder of said indebtedness, having requested me, the undersigned substitute trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust,

I NOW THEREFORE, I will on

MONDAY, January 3rd, 1955 between legal hours, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the front County Court House door, of Hancock County, Miss., the land situated in Hancock County, Miss., and described

as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 20, Block No. 1, Subdivision No. 1, of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., crosses the South side of St. John Street, which street runs the Northeast Corner of Lot No. 20, East of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss., as per official plat No. same by E. S. Drake, C. E., and filed May 1, 1923 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, thence N. 70 degrees W. 125 feet, located the South line of St. John Street to an iron stake; thence S. 40 degrees W. 105.27 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 70 degrees E. 162.5 feet to the Corporation line; thence N. 20 degrees E. 109 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning; Said land being part of Lot 20, Rear Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Subject to the conditions, restrictions, reservations, encumbrances and particularly the reservation of one-half of the mineral rights as described in Deed recorded in Vol. H-6, pages 538-9, Deed Records of Hancock County, Miss.

Advertised, posted and dated this December 7th, 1954.

W. J. PHILLIPS
Substituted Trustee

12-9-54

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Mrs. C. C. McDonald presents Bay Chamberlain, first and Celeste Chevis with the Curved Bar, highest award for immediate Girl Scouts. The presentation, made last night, is the first Curved Bar ever awarded to a Bay St. Louis Girl Scout. —Photo by Carol Pfeiffer

Mrs. F. J. Trastour Jr., who underwent serious surgery last Thursday at Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, is reported improving nicely. She will be confined through Christmas in the hospital. Her mother, Mrs. S. M. Mayer, is staying in the city with her daughter.

M. S. and Mrs. R. R. Stenecker and children of Houston, Texas, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stenecker's mother, Mrs. George Heilmann and family.

Henry, Michael and Alan Lang are spending a few days in New Orleans, visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassidy.

Mrs. John Damborino and Miss Honore Damborino visited friends in McComb and Tylertown Miss. over the week end. On Sunday Miss Damborino took part in the wedding of Miss Annette McCaffery and Jerry Conerly of Tylertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stieffel are home from Oxford where Bert is a student at the University of Mississippi. They are spending the Yule Season with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stieffel Sr.

Lt. Phil Kergosien, USN, and Mrs. Kergosien and their baby, will spend the Christmas holidays in Houston, Texas, visiting Mrs. Kergosien's parents.

Guests of Miss Clara Kergosien through the Yule Season will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blaize and their children of Abbeville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kergosien of Bogaloussa, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kergosien and children of Hahurst, Miss.

Howard Kunsman, Rochester, Pa., is spending the Yule holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter Sr. and son Charles. Kunsman and Charles arrived Saturday from Mississippi Southern College where they are both enrolled as students.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laura and their daughter, Sandra Marie, will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herlihy. On Christmas Day the Herlihy and Laura families will drive to New Orleans to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Herlihy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin H. Underwood.

Classified Ads.

For Sale

FOR SALE 14 ft Higgins 3 1/2 molded oak plywood speed hull, original price \$400. Factory built boat trailer, slightly used, original price \$200. 10 hp 1952 Scott Atwater motor, slightly used, original price \$275. Will sell all three for \$450. Call 663-W 1-16-21p

FOR SALE -20 Ga and 12-Ga pump shotguns, 2 console radio-phonograph combinations. All excellent condition. Phone 1084-W 12-16-21c

ORDERS TAKEN—For homemade Italian fig bars. 55c per dozen. Carmelite Saucier, Phone 376 12-16-11c

FOR SALE—Corona adding machine. \$35. Mrs. E. G. Middleton, 305 Railroad Ave. 12-17-11c

FOR SALE Gas heater, boy's 20 inch bicycle. New complete football suit, size 7 to 9. 610 Hancock St. 12-9-11c

FOR RENT—In Breath's lane, 2 bedroom furnished house. Chas. A. Breath, Phone 228 or 401. 12-2-11c

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, bath, kitchen, screened porch. Small yard. \$35. Phone 950. 12-2-11c

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter and Moises Garcia, USMC, is home. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Spence will on furlough visiting with his parents at their Kellar Avenue home where they will view the Rose Bowl Classic.

Little Elizabeth Ann Morlan, Miss, was a guest this past week daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Morlan, is home with her parents on Carroll Ave. after having successfully undergone surgery last week in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer and daughter Kay and son Jimmie have left to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Den- lando, Florida.

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Sisters of St. Joseph Academy

Saint Joseph Academy will celebrate the Centennial of its founding on Thursday, January 6, 1955. The public is cordially invited to attend. See complete program in next week's Eagle.

Peace and Prosperity

It is the custom in the Season of Seasons to remember our friends and count our blessings.

It is the time of the year when home and loved ones are foremost in our thoughts and when the hearts of little children leap with expectations as they live in a land of make-believe and dream of Santa Claus.

We have so much for which to be thankful here on the Mississippi Coast. It has been a year of peace and prosperity and the New Year comes over the horizon full of promise. Surely this should be a holiday of happy hearthstones and good fellowship.

As we list our assets we are grateful for the good will of those who make the business of banking pleasant and profitable. There is a lot of intangible wealth that enriches lives that cannot be put in any financial statement.

We are thankful for your thoughtfulness, your patience and your countless courtesies. Your bank's officers, directors and employees are deeply indebted for the confidence you have placed in them and the cooperation you have given that has contributed so much to the building of your bank.

May we gather mutual strength in an association that has meant much to the financial stability and development of this progressive community, and may we work together for the advancement of this thriving Gulf Coast country.

So to you and yours, all of us at the Hancock Bank extend our warmest greetings and best wishes for an abundance of all the good things of life. May the New Year bring you peace and prosperity, and through all the years to come, may you and yours have a full measure of Wealth, Health and Happiness.

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Miss America for 1955 Says "Give a U. S. Savings Bond"



Miss Ann Meiwether, the "Miss America of 1955" is an enthusiast for the U. S. Savings Bonds program. The regular purchase of Savings Bonds during school years provided the money necessary for her college education. And first on her list of Christmas presents is a U. S. Savings Bond. As "Miss America," she suggests to everyone: "This Christmas, give Savings Bonds. They keep growing through the years and promise a brighter tomorrow. Ours is a priceless heritage, one which was built upon thrift and the privilege of sharing security with those we love. Share this security by giving them the best present of all—a U. S. Savings Bond. And enclose it in a Treasury Christmas gift folder available at your bank."



A Kat's Christmas

Oh piewer kat, where you at...
I've dug some news so why not chat.
A square did say it's Christmas day
But what is Christmas, anyway?
O-Daddy-O ain't you been told
O! that Krazy Kat from the
real cool pole

Who digs around in a real mad sleigh
And goes in chimneys on this jive day
And have you seen that horse with horns
Whose mad red nose leads the sleigh this morn
His name is Rudolph, ain't that square?
The only one found anywhere.
That's all I know about this day
That you'd understand, anyway
And now you have a good idea
So why not make with Christmas cheer

—SJA Sea Sprite



Greetings

To all our friends—old and new—our warmest wishes for a Merry Holiday Season!

HIMEL'S AUTO PARTS

NEW HELP SEEN FOR ALCOHOLICS AMA MEET TOLD

This week two Mississippi medical specialists presented before the American Medical Association Meeting in Miami, Florida, the results of a long range research study among chronic alcoholics.

The researchers are Dr. T. D. Labacki, Medical Consultant to the Heart Disease Control Unit of the Mississippi State Board of Health, operating for the past 4 years within the Division of Preventable Disease Control under the direction of Dr. A. L. Gray and Dr. Carroll Busby, Director of Medical Services of the Mississippi State Hospital. In their long range project they studied a group of chronic alcoholics who underwent treatment in the Narcotic and Alcoholism Ward of the State Hospital.

It had been noted that chronic alcoholics, whose livers were affected because of the addiction, suffer less frequently from arteriosclerosis (hardening of the arteries) than do normal individuals whose habits are more temperate. However, the alcoholics become ill and die from liver disease.

Dr. Labacki first undertook to study the differences between alcoholics and normal individuals from the bio-chemical standpoint. Then he and Dr. Busby launched a prolonged project to compare the results of the generally accepted treatment of alcoholic liver disease with a new treatment, consisting of administration of certain substances which incidentally are contained in food,

but only in minute amounts.

This Mississippi study compared for the first time in the same individuals the two forms of treatment, namely the nutritional regime proposed by a group of doctors some thirteen years ago and the new treatment consisting of administering of certain substances, which like vitamins, are contained in food—though in small amounts—and in this new treatment administered in large doses.

Results showed that the new treatment appears to be definitely more effective in ridding the liver of fat which accumulates when alcohol is consumed in large amounts over a long period with the exclusion of necessary nourishment.

The results were appraised objectively by obtaining microscopic amounts of liver periodically during the treatment and performing certain laboratory tests.

Dr. Labacki read a preliminary report of the study two weeks ago before the American Therapeutic Society in St. Louis. The full results were presented in the form of a scientific exhibit in Miami this week by him and Dr. Busby.

Dr. Labacki is conducting a long range research project in the field of arteriosclerosis with badly diseased livers due to excessive alcohol consumption suffer from hardening of the arteries less frequently than do normal individuals waits for further study and evaluation.

The presentation of the scientific exhibit in Miami came as a result of an invitation of the American Medical Association extended jointly to the State Board of Health and to the State Hospital through Dr. Felix J. Underwood and Dr. W. L. Jacquith, heads of the two state organizations, respectively.

12,000 - FOOT HOLES MAY BECOME COMMON IN STATE OIL SEARCH

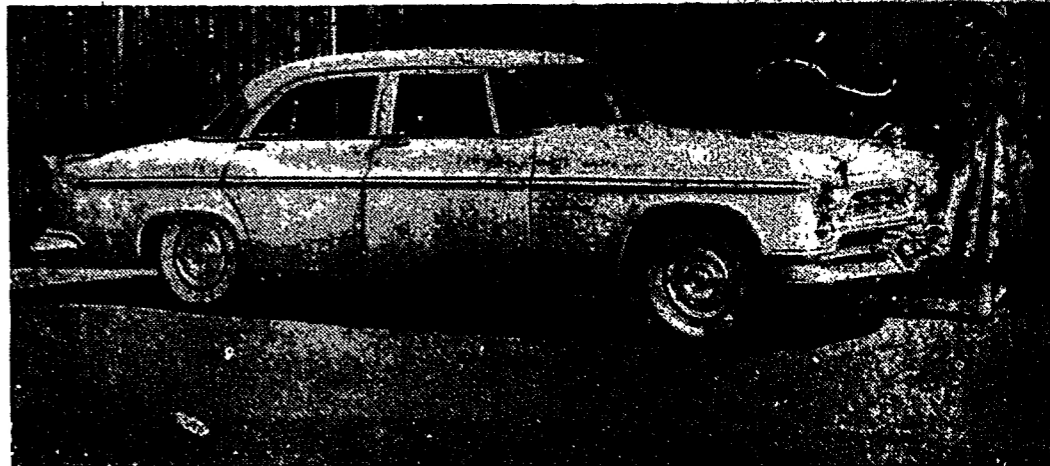
The trend toward deeper exploratory drilling in search of more Mississippi oil and gas reservoirs received still another boost as December opened. Tests at 10,500 feet in a current Bolton field drilling operation indicated commercial production from a sand some 500 feet below the Paluxy reservoir in which the Bolton discovery and three subsequent wells have been completed.

This newly-found sand, thought to be in the Rodessa horizon may establish a second reservoir at Bolton. It is a possibility which gives further impetus to the deep-drilling trend.

No significant production from rocks of Lower Cretaceous age—including the Paluxy and Rodessa horizons—was recorded in Mississippi until August of 1953, when the state's deepest commercial oil production was established by an exploratory well in the Soso field. This well found Rodessa oil at approximately 12,000 feet—some 5500 feet below the gas-distillate reservoir of that nine-year field.

Establishment of this "field under a field" at Soso, termed by oil journals the most important find of 1953 in the southeastern states, was the first success to greet the expensive deep-drilling campaigns of several oil companies. It solidified the trend toward deeper exploratory wells both in

1955 Chrysler Windsor Deluxe Features New V-8 Engine



The completely new 1955 Chrysler Windsor Deluxe offers new exterior and interior color combinations, high styling and a completely new 188-horsepower V-8 engine for top performance. In addition to the six-passenger sedan shown, models include the Nassau hardtop coupe, Newport hardtop, convertible and Town and Country wagon on a 126-inch wheelbase. Windsor Deluxe interiors in thirty-three color combinations, feature dramatic new shades that harmonize with or match exterior colors.

proven fields and in "wildcat" territory.

The Bolton discovery in July 1954, completed in a Paluxy sand at approximately 9950 feet, besides spurring the deep drilling trend also set off a full-fledged lease buying boom that poured more than five million new dollars into landowners' pockets from the Mississippi River to the Soso area.

In central Mississippi, where oil or gas production from the deeply-buried Lower Cretaceous formation had been considered unlikely, oilmen were forced to re-evaluate their maps

and geological data.

The awakening which began at Soso and continued with the discovery of Paluxy oil at Bolton and Smackover distillate at Loring in Madison County, now is intensified with the possibility of a Rodessa reservoir being added to Bolton's potential. At this

time, what is found at Bolton must be considered a possibility at several other points on the central Mississippi map. Only additional drilling will reveal whether other recognized subsurface structures in this area contain commercial accumulations of oil or natural gas.

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Joy to All



Hearty wishes for holiday happiness and good cheer.

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greetings of the Season



To all of you from all of us, go best wishes for a happy Holiday season and a New Year rich in the good things of life.

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Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors. Happy Holiday to all!

To all our friends in Hancock County—
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
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Christmas Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI

4-H JUNIOR GROWERS GO TO MEETING

Mississippi will be represented by 10 outstanding 4-H Club mem-

bers at the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association annual convention in Cincinnati, O. Attending the convention will

be the Hinds County 4-H vegetable judging and vegetable demonstration teams, the Jackson County 4-H vegetable demonstration team, Miss Guendoline Fair of Darling, president of the Mississippi chapter of NJVGA, and Wayne Allen Brown, of Hattiesburg, state 4-H truck crops winner for 1954.

SCIENCE CLUB HAS FIELD TRIP TO MILL

Poplarville Miss. The Science Club of Pearl River Junior College comprised of twenty-eight students recently conducted an educational field trip to Gaylord's box plant and paper mill in Bogalusa, La.

The club was escorted on a tour of the factory and entertained with a picnic.

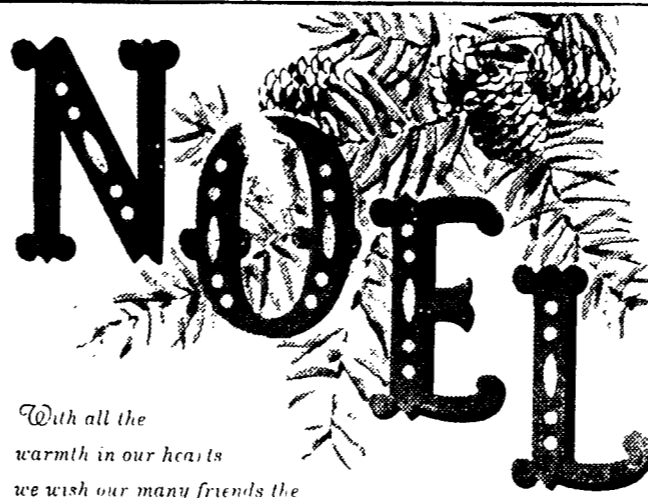
Dr. M. J. Tierman is a faculty adviser for the group.

Members of the club are: Mary Ann Amacker Harris Baxter, Jimmy Bishop, Leonard Benvenuti, Robert Coker, Mary Cole, Hugh Cole, Lynn Cook, Charles Creel, Robert Furey, Charles Harrell, Ursula Herrin, Harold John

ston, Carroll Jones, Annie Laura Berry, James Salter, Lawrence Lee, Enoch McDaniel, Donald Ne-Shepherd, Edith Stockstill, Jerry Cause, Barbara Pearson, Billy Pig Wesley, Helen Wilks, Lloyd Wilcott, Howell Purvis, Malcolm Rose, Iiams and Carl Wilson.



AL'S BARBER SHOP



With all the warmth in our hearts we wish our many friends the very happiest of Holiday Seasons.

CLARKIN'S RESTAURANT & MOTEL



GREETINGS

To our host of good friends and neighbors we send our sincerest Holiday Greetings. We are mindful that there is no gift that can equal that of close friendship—and the friendships we have made in the years that have passed remain our most cherished possessions.

Merchants Bank & Trust Co.
Merchants Insurance Agency

STATE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO BE GUESTS OF MILLSAPS SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Members of the senior class in high schools in the state of Mississippi will be the guests of Millsaps College on Saturday, March 12, according to an announcement released today by public relations director Jim Liveasy.

Invitations will be extended seniors and their sponsors by the college shortly after the first of the year to attend the High School Day program, an annual event on the Millsaps calendar.

The "spend the day" program will feature camps, tours, departmental exhibits, and a full hour's variety show presented by Millsaps College students.

Opportunity to compete for scholarships will be given interested seniors, and faculty-student consultation periods will be scheduled during the day.

The high school visitors and their sponsors will be the guests of the College for lunch, and an all-day campus party will honor the seniors as the final event of the day.

Registration for the High School Day program will begin at 9 a. m.

Plan \$10,000,000 Oil Refinery In State, Governor Announces

Gulf Refining Company Interested Independent Refiner in State Site; Will Supply Crude, Purchase Products

JACKSON, MISS., Dec. 6—Gov. James V. White revealed today that a \$10,000,000 industrial installation is planned in Mississippi. The new plant will be an oil refinery capable of processing 12,000 barrels of Mississippi crude oil daily, he said.

Pontiac Eastern Corporation, an independent refining firm, will build the processing plant at a site in south-central Mississippi. An affiliate of this company now operates a refinery at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Mississippi refinery became possible when Gulf Refining Company arranged to supply Pontiac Eastern with the volume of crude oil necessary to operate the refinery efficiently, and to purchase the bulk of the refined products.

Gulf, which is one of the leading oil companies having interests in Mississippi, has discovered eleven fields in the state and now accounts for more than one-fifth of Mississippi's oil production.

Governor White's announcement of the \$10,000,000 refinery came as a result of conferences held recently between Gulf officials, the Governor and members of the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board. The conferences took place during an industrial tour the Governor and members of the A. & I. Board made to New York and Pittsburgh in October.

The announcement, released Monday by the Governor's office to the Capital Press and wire services, read as follows: "On my visit to Pittsburgh I was a fellow up of my recent conference in Pittsburgh with officials of the Gulf Refining Company. I can now say that the state of Mississippi has been successful in attracting a large industrial investment in building a new refinery in south-central Mississippi."

I have been advised by Gulf officials that Pontiac Eastern Corporation, affiliated with Pontiac Refining Corporation, which owns and operates a large refinery in Corpus Christi, Texas, will build a refinery specifically designed to process Mississippi crudes. Gulf Refining Company made this project a reality by assuring Pontiac of a steady supply and a market for its products. The Gulf Refining Company is proceeding with engineering design of the various process units, which will include special equipment to manufacture Gulf's high specification quality products.

"I have also been advised that the refinery will cost in excess of \$10,000,000 of which approximately \$4,000,000.00 will be spent on construction and service. When in operation the plant will provide jobs for approximately 150 permanent employees, and will for local payroll and service.

"Pontiac Eastern is studying alternate locations, and a selection will be made upon the basis of availability of adequate land area, water, power supply and other factors. Pontiac estimates the refinery can be completed in 18 months.

"I am of the opinion that this is only the beginning of a tremendous development in the processing of one of our great natural resources. This new plant is the result of our untiring efforts to have more of Mississippi's natural resources processed within the state.

"On my visit to Pittsburgh I found the Gulf people very sympathetic to Mississippi's problems, and I know that the people of Mississippi will appreciate Gulf's willingness to cooperate with the state by making possible this new and important industry.

"I personally feel very grateful to officials of Gulf Refining Company, and I wish to welcome the Pontiac Eastern people as new citizens of our state."



THE NOSE . . . It takes more than an hourglass, a hay cutter and a crop of chin spinach to camouflage the classic features of Jimmy Durante. Here he kids with a couple of Copacabana cuties.

New Year in France Day Par Excellence

January 1, la jour de la bonne année, is the day par excellence in France.

It is the day of gift-giving and of ringing doorbells. Besides friends who come to present gifts, tradespeople are accustomed to call to offer compliments of the day and receive, in turn, small sums of money.

The atmosphere is full of joy and gaiety and hospitality. Gifts are proudly displayed and callers come and go amid many compliments and the toasting of everyone's health.

Jour de l'an has its serious side, too. Many families visit the graves of departed members, since this day is considered an appropriate time to remember the dead as well as the living.

The churches generally are crowded on New Year's Eve, which is also the Vigil of St. Sylvester, an early pontiff and father of the Church. In various rural communities, the cattle are driven to the door of the village church where they are blessed by the priest who also says Mass for their protection during the New Year.

FIRST INSECT CONTROL CONFERENCE JANUARY 6-7

The first Mississippi Insect Control Conference will be held at Mississippi State College on January 6 and 7.

All entomologists or persons interested in this work which means millions of dollars more each year to the economy of Mississippi are invited to attend. Panel discussions the first day will include controlling insects of small grain and pastures, livestock, vegetables and fruit, and household.

Subjects of panels the second day will be regulatory; relations between research, extension and industry; application methods and problems; and factors and causes of insect control failures.

Season's Greetings


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Blessings at Christmas

The spirit of that first Christmas is the most precious gift of all. May it abide with you and yours now and always.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

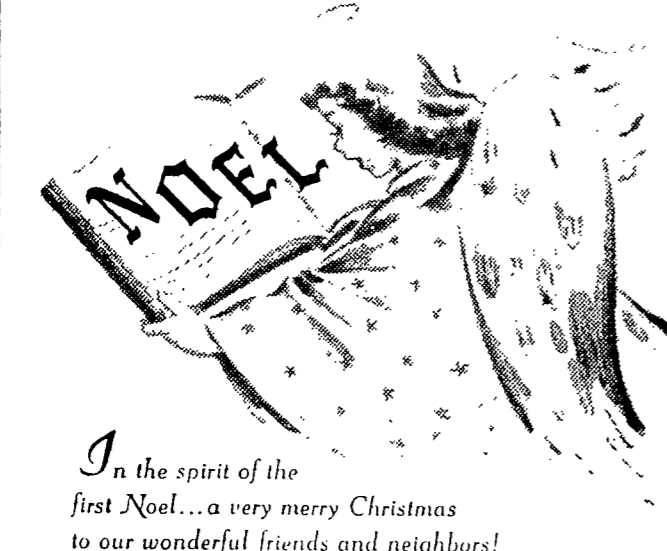
May this joyous season
be round with the blessings
of Peace and Good Will
for you and your family.

Magnolia State Supply Co.
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Our very best
Holiday wishes
to you and your family.

BEN HILLE MOTORS
Bay St. Louis, Miss.



In the spirit of the
first Noel...a very merry Christmas
to our wonderful friends and neighbors!

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HOME AGENT'S NOTES

Home Demonstration Agent
Hancock County

The December days are fleeting,
bringing us closer to that Hildy
of the Holidays—Christmas.

Better finish getting your plans
in order, but be careful not to ex-
haust yourself. Motive either fi-
nancially or physically. You want
to give your family a Holiday Sea-
son to long remember. But keep
yourself and your home in tune
with the holiday keynote of peace
and good will.

FAMILY MADE DECORATIONS

If you will plan decorations that
even the 3-year-old and all other
members of the family can help
make, you will all have more fun
and maybe it will be less work for
the Mother.

For instance, for a novel table
decoration try a popcorn Christmas
tree or a popcorn snowman. You can
make Christmas Tree decorations
from the family favorite, pop-
corn.


POPCORN SNOWMAN

To make the popcorn snowman,
shape about half of three quarts
of popped corn coated with sugar
crisp into a ball for the lower
part of the snowman's body. Make
the upper part of the body and arms
from about two-thirds of the rest of
the popcorn and make a ball for
the head from the rest of the pop-
corn. Use raisins, cranberries, cho-
colate bits or gumdrops for eyes,
nose, mouth and buttons. Make a
hat of black paper.

For the popcorn Christmas tree,
mix colored candy bits with the
popcorn ball mixture. Shape the
mixture into a large cone on a
wooden skewer and insert in an
apple or an orange for a base.

For Popcorn Christmas Tree de-
corations attach a string or ribbon
to popcorn balls. Make faces on
the balls with fruit or candy. Vary
the sizes for interest and to fit
the tastes of children and grown
folks that visit you during the hol-
idays.

Another Christmas tree decoration
that will delight young and old as
they visit your home, will be cookies
made by your favorite recipe.
As you make the cookies, attach



UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM PETER PAN. To the Neverland of
fantasy come, a festive note as Christmas comes early this year to
Heller Holiday season receiving a United States Savings Bond from
her mother, Mrs. Mary Martin. Both are playing in the current
Broadway production of James Barrie's immortal "Peter
Pan." As Peter Pan, Miss Martin wishes that every boy and girl
could receive a Savings Bond for Christmas. So she hopes that par-
ents will give Peter Pan to their children by giving them the Christ-
mas present for a brighter tomorrow—a United States Savings Bond.

green and red strings to them, or
punch a hole in the top of the
cookies for attaching the string later.
Make the hole about a fourth inch
in size, so it won't fill up as the
cookie cooks. Or just press the
string into the edge of the cookies
before you bake them.

A festive dessert for a Holiday
party or family dinner is an ice
cream Santa.

Sprinkle coconut on dessert dish
to make Santa's collar. Put a gen-
erous scoop of ball of strawberry ice
cream in center of coconut. Place
an ice cream cone, with tip broken
off, on top for hat. Use chocolate

bits for eyes, and a maraschino
cherry for nose. Make beard and
hat trimmings with sweetened whip-
ped cream put on with spoon or de-
corating tube.

JINGLE BELLS

Let the youngster make these sim-
ple Christmas bells to add to your
Christmas decorations—use on doors,
above the fireplace—or other place
you'll find.

For each bell, let them cover a
paper cup with aluminum foil. Tie
a small Christmas ball to a ribbon;
punch a hole in the cup, and run
the ribbon through. Assemble in
a group with a perky bow.

Greetings

Now, at the happiest time of the year,
we take the opportunity to express our
deepest appreciation of your loyalty
and friendship and extend our warmest
wishes for your health and happiness.



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At Christmas

Our wishes
go out to all our
friends and patrons
for a bright and cheerful
Holiday Season.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this cheery time of year...we wish everybody
a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas, replete with
all the joy and contentment of a Happy Holiday.

HOTEL REED



Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

Comes Christmas...and warmly we welcome another opportunity to
extend best wishes to all our friends and neighbors for a very happy
Holiday Season, filled to overflowing with all of the best things in life.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.

'Twas the Night before Christmas

(With apologies to the author, Clement Clarke Moore)

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the town,
No creature was stirring, no student
was 'round;
The stockings were hung by the
chimney with care
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon
would be there.
The teachers were nestled all snug
in their beds
While visions of "Boo" Note were
out of their heads;
Miss Cryer in her kerkchief, Miss
Sellers in her cap,
Miss Blaize and Mrs. Hall were
taking a nap.
When out on the lawn there arose
such a clatter,
The teachers sprang from their beds
to see what was the matter.
Away to the window they flew
in a daze,
Miss Sellers, Miss Cryer, Mrs. Hall
and Miss Blaize
Tore open the shutters and threw
up the shades.
The moon on the breast of the
white sand, you know,
Gave a luster of midday to objects
below.
When, what to their wandering eyes
should appear,
But a dual control Chevrolet, with
eight students drawing near.
With a tall jolly driver, so lively
and merry
The teachers knew in a moment, it
was Mr. Fortenberry.
Dors rapid than eagles his courses
they came,
And he whistled and shouted and
called them by name:
"Now, Damien! now, Landers! now,
Adam, take the wheel!
On, Cole! on, Peterson! on, Bing
and Hartsfield!
To the top of the porch! to the
top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash
away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild
hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle,
mount to the sky,
They flew to the housetop,
the teachers to view,
This car full of boys, and Mr.
Fortenberry, too.
And then in a twinkling the ladies
heard at their door,
The sounds of their voices, cried
out with a roar.
So they dashed to the threshold
and opened it wide,
And there stood the principal, the
boys at his side.
He was dressed all in tweed and
full of good cheer,
But ready for business, that pencil
behind his ear!
A bundle of surprises he had flung
on his back
And he looked like a peddler
opening his sack.
His eyes how they twinkled, his
lips how they danced,
The teachers were speechless,
spellbound and entranced.
They had prepared for old Santa,
left the windows ajar,
But instead of Saint Nick, were
surprised by Lamar.
"I've come with these boys on
this cold winter's night,
To give you some tidings, that

will bring you delight
These boys are our students, a
representative lot,
They possess brains and ability
real talent they've got!
In the new year to come, they're to
set an example.
Stop forward, Landers, and give the
ladies a sample!"
The boy stepped up and bowed
to the teachers,
A look of boy innocence diffusing
his features,
"No more in the library will we
talk,
All A's in our subjects is our mark.
We are the eight who will follow
the rules,
To show others how we believe
in our school!"
The teachers all stared in a great
state of shock,
To know that these eight were
leading the flock.
Miss Cryer shouted, "Hooray!" Miss
Sellers just frowned,
Mrs. Hall did the mambo, Miss
Blaize jumped around.
And then in the stillness, the chimes
struck the hour,
They knew it was twelve by the
click in the tower.
With a wink of his eye and a
twist of his head,
The boys turned to leave, and Mr.
Fortenberry left.
They sprang to the car, each side

Animals Grow Human Tissue

The Sloan-Kettering Institute for
Cancer Research announced recently
that it has accomplished a successful
growing of human lung tissues in
laboratory animals. The significance
of this announcement lies in the
fact that the Institute is seeking to
test the reaction of chemicals present
in cigarettes on human lung
tissue.

The animal grown human lung tissue
is to be subjected to extensive
tests with components of cigarette
smoke and the result may go a long
way toward identifying the exact
chemicals in cigarettes which cause
irritations and which many research
groups say cause cancer.

to tests of chemicals on the skin
of mice, and this skin does not
necessarily react in identical fashion
to human skin. Now that human
lung tissue has been transplanted
to laboratory animals, and suc-
cessfully grown, a new avenue for
research is at once opened.

If the components which cause ir-
ritations on lung skin are identified
in cigarettes, they could be removed
from the cigarettes and the dan-
ger in smoking greatly lessened.
Filters could also be designed to trap
that particular chemical, a process
which is now difficult in view of
the lack of knowledge as to specific
irritants which cause trouble.

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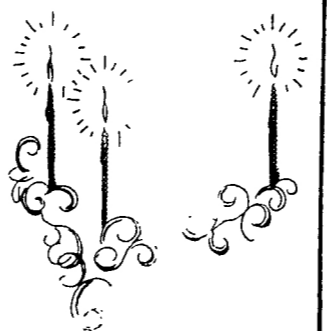
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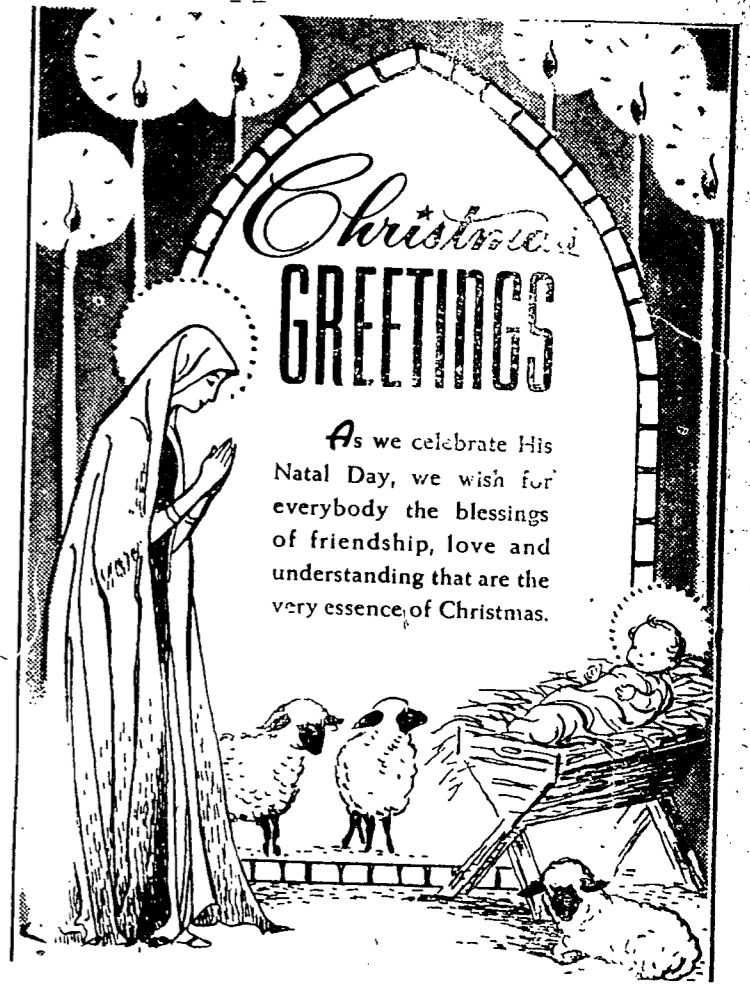
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*** May time turn backward in its flight...
and make you a child again just for a night...as
Santa bows in with a sack full of gifts and a
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This colorful gift jacket for a Savings Bonds Christmas is now available, free of charge, at any bank. Be sure and ask for your gift jacket early. The jacket is most attractive in blue and red with gold lettering with a panel for the name of the recipient.

HOW THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE OPERATES IN MISSISSIPPI

The Soil Conservation Service is a technical agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Public Law No. 46 of the 74th Congress (the Soil Conservation Law of 1935) directs the Service to develop and carry out permanent national soil and water conservation programs.

One of the main duties of the Soil Conservation Service is to give technical help to farmers and ranchers in the nation's 2000 soil conservation districts of which 74 are in Mississippi, covering the entire state.

The Service also administers the Department's upstream flood prevention and watershed protection programs as integral parts of the total soil and water conservation job. There are 60 demonstration watershed projects throughout the country. None of them are in Mississippi.

The Service has responsibility for assisting in the Agricultural Conservation Program of the Department. In this capacity it provides needed technical assistance to farmers who participate in the cost-sharing provisions of the Agricultural Conservation Program, and in providing technically adequate designs and specifications for the jobs undertaken.

It is the special function of the Soil Conservation Service to bring together in one staff the conservationists needed for solving land and water problems. The nationwide staff is comprised of conservation technicians, soil scientists, irrigation, agricultural, hydraulic and cartographic engineers, and specialists in wood-land, biology, range management, agronomy and plant material.

The Service's soil conservationists are trained to coordinate and apply to a particular farm's needs and conditions the knowledge necessary for conservation of soil and water resources. They assist farmers and ranchers, directly on the ground, in planning and applying land-use adjustments and conservation practices needed to control erosion, preserve and improve the productivity of soils, conserve water resources, and

the soil and water resources for present and profitable farming. In soil conservation districts, the service goes through four principal steps in assisting farmers with their soil and water conservation problems.

First, it makes a detailed soil survey of the farm. On a map the soil surveyor records information on the soil types, slope, amount of erosion, current uses, and other environmental factors. The soil scientist, together with others on the Service's staff, uses the information as a basis for recommending to the farmer which part of his farm is best suited for cultivated crops, grass, or trees.

As of June 30, 1954, soil surveys for conservation planning have been made on 13,160,507 acres in Mississippi. This is approximately 43.5 per cent of the State's land.

Second a planning technician assists the farmer in drawing up a conservation plan based on the needs and capabilities of the land and the decisions of the farmer and farming he prefers. These plans are designed to assist the farmer to do the most urgent portions of his practices as he builds up a complete conservation system of farming. By June 30, 1954, technicians of the service had helped 59,559 farmers in this State to prepare and start to apply their conservation farm plans covering approximately 10,080,354 acres of land used for agriculture.

The third step is the application of the combination of practices called for in the plan. The assistance of a soil conservationist is available to each cooperating farmer to help him make sure that the conservation measures are correctly applied on the land. The farmer may do most or all of the work himself, or he may hire a contractor to do some of the work called for.

Fourth, there is the continuing job of maintaining the farm conservation system after the practices have been applied to the land. This, of course, is the responsibility of the farmer. The Service technicians may provide the guidance needed; but it also is the responsibility of the Soil Conservation District to obtain assistance from the Extension Ser-

vice and others to keep farmers informed of new techniques and encourage them to maintain their investment in conservation. As research develops refinements and improvements, the Service technicians and others are available to explain to the farmer how he can adapt the new developments to his land and farming system.

The Soil Conservation Service's overall program is headed by Administrator Donald A. Williams in Washington, D. C. The work of the agency in Mississippi is administered by State Conservationist Charles B. Anders, whose office is in Room 400 of the new Milner Building in Jackson.

The Mississippi State Office is responsible for over-all administration and program formulation for the work of the Soil Conservation service in the state. The State Office staff consists of the State Conservationist, a Deputy State Conservationist, an Assistant State Conservationist, a State Soil Scientist, an assistant State Soil Scientist, a Conservation Engineer, and Soil Conservationist. Offices and serve the nine Area Offices in the state. Each Area Office is manned by an Area Conservationist who supervises and serves as a production leader for several work units. The work unit is staffed by professional conservationist and one or more conservation aides who work directly with the farmers through the districts.

Mr. Anders' staff also has available the use of engineering and watershed planning specialists from the field headquarters in Spartanburg, S. C., where the cartographic field unit serving the state is located. Plant technology is stationed at Athens, Ga. and Auburn, Ala., also serve Mississippi. These men provide interstate scientific and technical guidance and training. They also aid in development of essential working materials. A plant materials specialist serving the Southeast searches for new or improved plants which Mississippi farmers can employ for special conservation uses.

In all its work in the state, the Service maintains a close working relationship with the Mississippi State College, recognizing that the Department of Agriculture and the land-grant colleges have an over-all responsibility to make the national program of soil and water conservation effective. Government-wide, the educational phase of the program is primarily the responsibility of the Mississippi State Agricultural Extension Service and the Federal extension Service. On the farm technical assistance is the responsibility of the Soil Conservation Service.

The Soil Conservation Service looks to the Mississippi State Agricultural Experiment Station and research agencies of the Department of Agriculture as principal sources of information and facts on improved conservation technology.

In carrying out the national soil and water conservation program, the Service recognizes the important responsibility and role of local leadership of the legally formed and farmer-run soil conservation districts, which are local units of state government. The districts expedite the application of sound conservation programs to the land in an organized way.

Watershed protection projects, on a demonstration basis, were authorized by the 83rd Congress. The Soil Conservation Service was

directed to develop this new-type program over a 5-year period. The purpose of the program is to demonstrate how local watershed groups and the Federal Government can plan and install complete watershed protection as a means of conserving soil and water resources and alleviating damages from floods, silting or reservoirs, impairment of stream channels and other upstream land and water problems.

A main objective of a watershed protection project is to reduce runoff for flood prevention, and provide protection of bottomlands so they may be available for crop production.

The Service also has responsibility for the National Cooperative Soil Survey. All soil surveys, including those made directly for farm planning, are a part of this program.

In cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey and the U. S. Weather Bureau, the Service is carrying out studies to evaluate the effect of individual reservoir units, determine flood stages along the main stream, and determine the utility of channel improvements. Hydraulic evaluation of conservation projects will be made through surface water investigations, sediment sampling, and ground water investigations.

W. B. Moore of the State Tax Office looks on as Southern Bell Representative E. K. Lumpkin tenders big tax check to State Tax Commissioner A. H. Stone.

Southern Bell Delivers One Of State's Largest Tax Payments

JACKSON—One of the largest tax-payment checks received by the state of Mississippi in payment of 1954 statewide privilege taxes was delivered to the office of State Tax Commissioner A. H. Stone today by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The payment totaled \$59,162.00 and was delivered to Mr. Stone by Southern Bell District Manager E. K. Lumpkin, of Jackson.

Southern Bell is one of Mississippi's largest tax-payers. Today's check represents a small part of an estimated \$2,950,000.00 in taxes which Southern Bell will pay the State and its counties and municipalities for the year of 1954. That is exclusive of income, social security, and excise tax payments to the Federal Government which will probably add close to 6 million dollars to the total tax bill paid by Southern Bell in connection with its Mississippi operations.

"The telephone business is built on the spirit of service," Henry Grady Turner, Mississippi

General Manager for Southern Bell stated, "That's why we like to think of these tax payments in terms of human betterment: helping to educate the children of Mississippi; helping provide doctors and medicine for the sick and aged in our public institutions; to rehabilitate wayward boys and girls; to supply fire and police protection and provide better roads."

"In the broadest sense," Mr. Turner concluded, "these tax payments serve to strengthen the position we already occupy as partners in progress with all Mississippians because of our steady and consistent efforts to provide telephone service in keeping with the state's progress economically and agriculturally."

Merry Christmas

In the true spirit of the Yuletide season, we wish you a rich abundance of health, happiness and contentment.

DEMORAN'S TELEVISION & APPLIANCES

GREETINGS

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May all the bright and lasting joys of Christmas surround you and yours...

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Merriest of holiday wishes

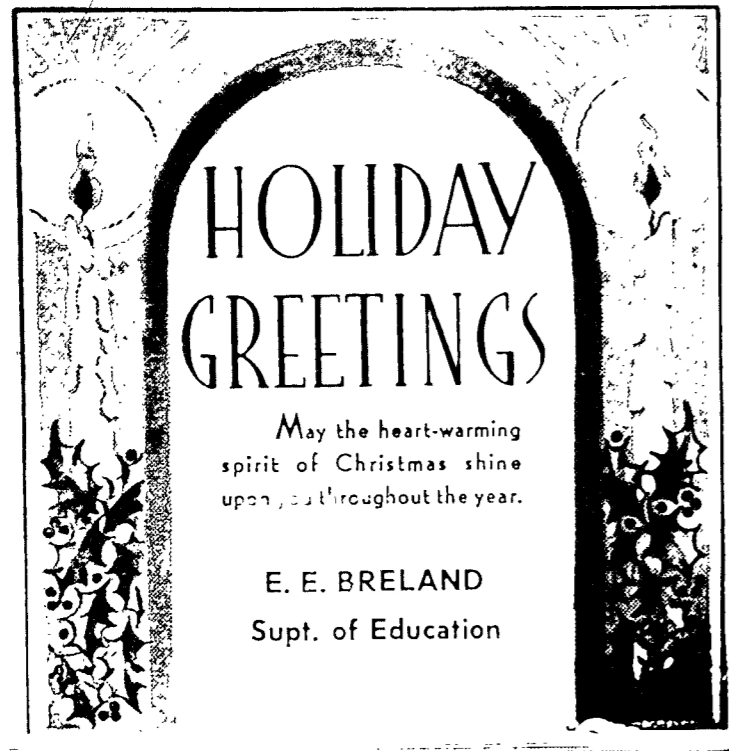
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Christmas Greetings

Our sincere wishes come in a big package...big enough to contain loads of cheer and good will for all our friends and neighbors.

Happy Holiday to all!

From all of us at JITNEY-JUNGLE



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

May the heart-warming spirit of Christmas shine upon you throughout the year.


E. E. BRELAND
Supt. of Education



GREETINGS

May the joys of this Holiday season fall with abundance upon you and yours... now and through all time to come.

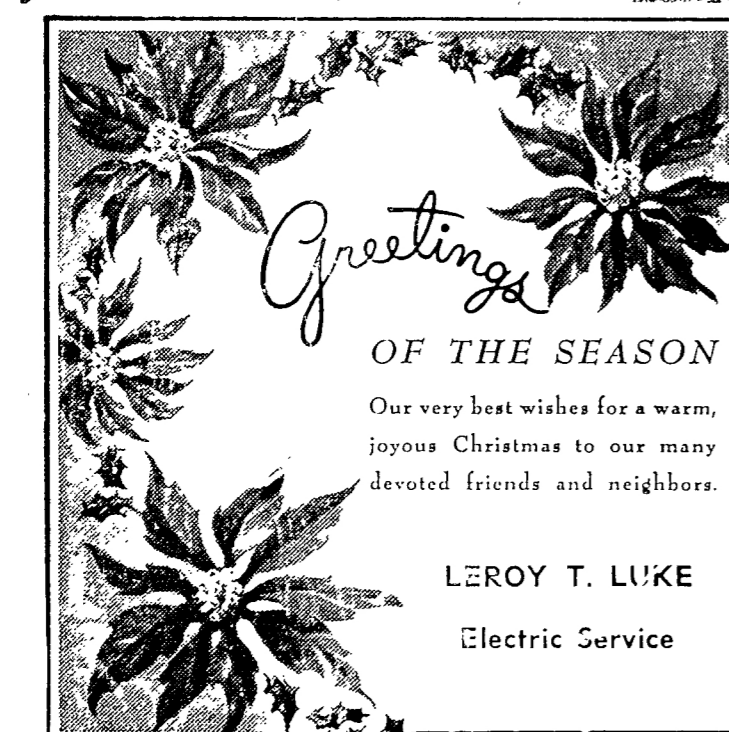
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our sincerest wishes for a joyous Holiday Season.

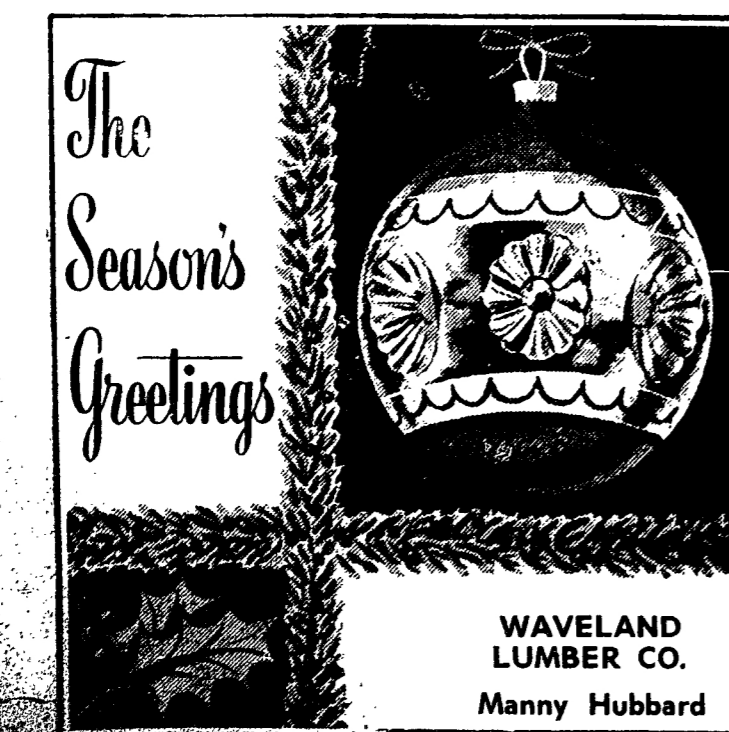
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Greetings OF THE SEASON

Our very best wishes for a warm, joyous Christmas to our many devoted friends and neighbors.

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The Season's Greetings

WAVELAND LUMBER CO.
Manny Hubbard

Double Santa Claus

By Royce Fields

AS WAS his custom during Christmas week of each year, George Brandon leaned against a pillar in the toy department of the big store, and watched the kiddies. Whenever with a particularly hungry look, a child picked up a toy or eyed one longingly, George raised his hand. This was a signal to the clerk that the price of the toy was on him.

George was no millionaire. It was just that not having folks of his own to buy Christmas presents for, he spent his gift money on the kids. It gave him a satisfaction to see their faces light up.

A girl had entered the store and was standing by a pillar near the door. George was prepped against her, but he noticed her with more than casual interest, when she came in. She had a complexion that was the clearest he had ever



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seen and, although he couldn't see them at that distance, he would have bet she had blue eyes. Her hair was shining blonde.

When George turned his attention back to the toy counter, a little girl, wearing neat but worn clothing, was eyeing a doll almost as large as herself. He raised his hand. With a slightly bewildered expression, the clerk picked up two dolls, wrapped them, and handed them to the child.

The actions of the clerk puzzled George. He was certain he had only signaled once.

George turned his head to look at the blonde girl again.

The girl caught him staring at her and she smiled. A very nice smile, George would have bet to have a smile like that, just for himself, every day. With an effort he brought his gaze back to the toy counter.

A small boy was wistfully looking at a train. George could picture the kid at home, on the floor, playing with it. It would be nice to help a boy like that assemble the toy. He raised his hand.

This time the clerk seemed more puzzled than ever. He started to reach for the train, then instead, he motioned for George to come to the counter. George had been about to go over, anyway, to see what was behind the man's strange actions.

"Do you know that blonde girl standing over there by the pillar?" the clerk asked him.

"No," George told him, "but I'd sure like to. Why?"

"Did you notice I gave the little girl two dolls, when you signaled?"

"Why yes," George answered him, "and I wondered about it. However, I figured you knew the child and she probably had a sister that you thought should have a doll too."

"No, that wasn't the reason," the toy salesman motioned to the blonde girl. She had been watching them with interest and at the clerk's wave, she came over.

"Miss Marvin," the man behind the counter introduced them, "this is George Brandon. George, this is Joan Marvin. I think all nice people, such as you two, should know each other!"

The girl extended her hand eagerly and George took it just as quickly. He was that he would have won his bet—her eyes were the bluest of the blue!

"Say, what's going on here?" The small boy had turned away from the glistening train and was looking at the trio wonderingly.

"I'll second the boy's question," George said. "Just what is going on here?"

The salesman laughed. "The reason I thought you two ought to get together, is that you're giving me signals on the same kids."

"You see," he told George, "Miss Marvin made the same arrangement this year, in regards to the kids toys, that you've made for years!"

One Christmas, a few years after, Joan Brandon said to her husband, "Remember the Christmas we met, George?"

"Of course," he answered, "I'll never forget it. Why?"

"Well," she laughed, "I'd seen you in the store the previous Christmas and it took me a year to figure out that scheme to meet you. One little girl got a double Christmas out of it, anyway!"

Farmers and hunters were urged by the Mississippi Forestry Commission to exercise extreme caution to prevent outbreaks of fires in the state's bone dry woodlands.

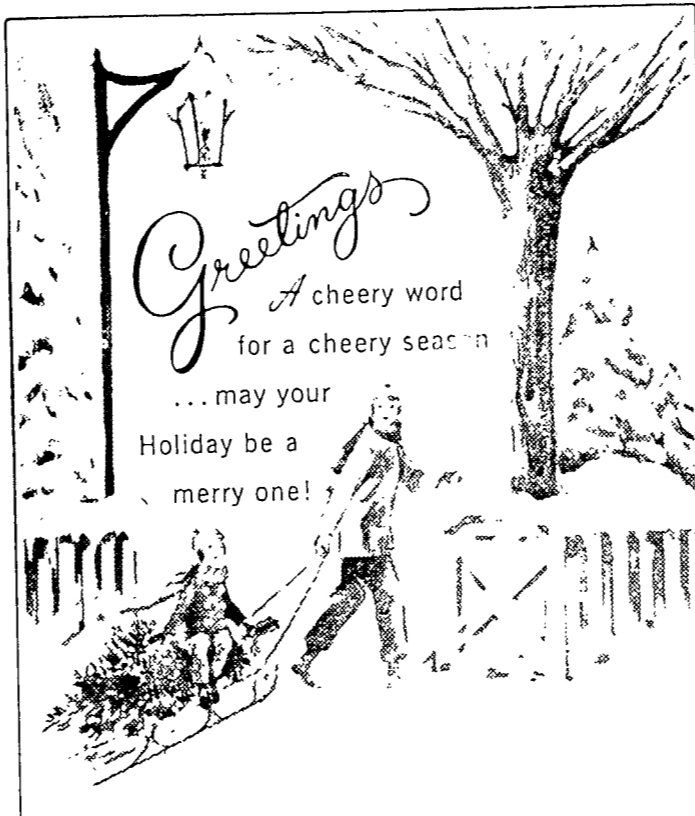
The commission, in its urgent plea, asked that farmers and hunters refrain from burning trash and grass. High winds and the lack of rain has turned timberland and pastures into "potential powder kegs," the commission said.

FILIPINO TO STUDY FOREST ACTIVITIES

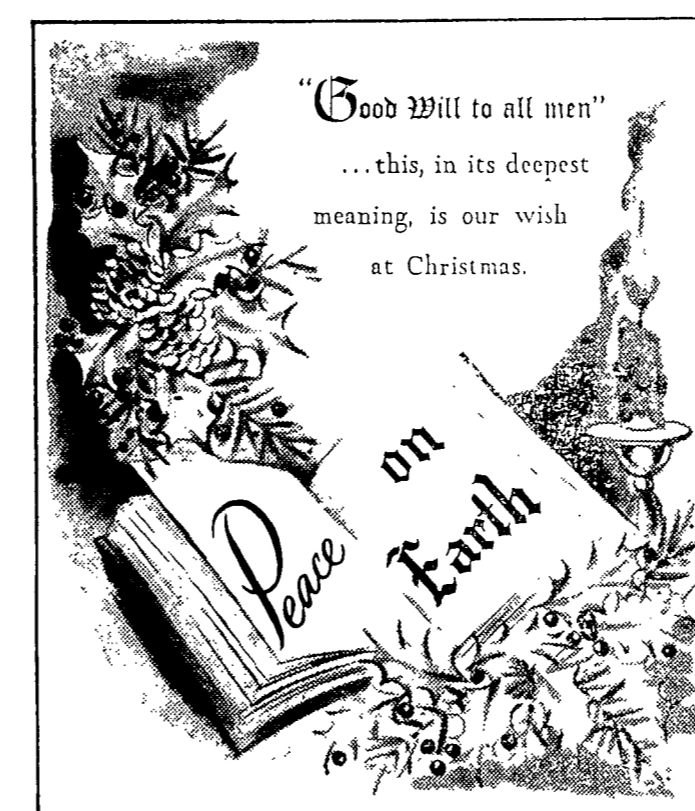
Rosalba Jun, forestry technician of the Philippine bureau of forestry will visit the University of Mississippi to study forest and watershed management activities of the Tallahatchie forest experiment station according to Dave

King, research center director.

King says one of the major handicaps to forest management in the Philippines is lack of silvicultural data. Records of research conducted prior to World War II were destroyed during the war and post-war facilities have been inadequate for a well balanced program of research to guide forestry activities.



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CLAIBORNE J. LADNER
Tax Assessor, Hancock County

Sitter's Eve

By SHIRLEY SARGENT

ON ACCOUNT of being the oldest in a big family, I've been baby sitting longer than I remember. Since I was twelve—that'd be four years now that I'm within hailing distance of my sixteenth birthday—I've been sitting for other people for pay. I've always welcomed jobs but tonight I'd welcome a date—so what happens? Four times I'm called to our wall phone and four times I have to turn people down 'cause I already promised the Laytons. The Laytons are kinda old to have Jennie, four, and Jimmy, six, but they planned it so their first two would be grown-up before they had any more.

Anyway, nobody calls me for a date, not that anyone does very often, so I'm off for an evening of fun and hilarity. Baby sitting, haw! They aren't babies, and try and sit with those two! For example, Jennie gnaws a fruitcake while I'm helping Jimmy with his train, they have two fights, Jimmy turns on all the lights as fast as I turn them off and finally Jennie knocks the Christmas tree over. It was a big tree with a standard and, but she catches it with her jump rope.

Quick-like I run in and pull out the plug, thanking my stars that no fire started, then herd them up to bed. Three stories later they're both asleep and I hurry down to wash the dishes.

Tired now, I'm thinking of the next time my friends are having and wondering again why I don't have more dates. The hall mirror shows the same old reflection.



"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay. I hate to be alone."

Short brown hair, brown eyes and a bit of a mouth that hides my crooked teeth, if I don't forget and grin. Soon's I have a little more money, I can afford braces.

Jennie yells and I wake her from a nightmare. By the time I'm back downstairs, it's nearly ten o'clock and I've still got that darned tree to set up. Like I say, it's a beautiful big tree, ceiling high, loaded with decorations. There I am half under the tree, trying to hold it straight and keep the lights on at the same time, when I hear the front door open. Somebody yells, "Anybody home?"

I'm so startled I let the tree sway, so this voice yells, "Timber!" and a long arm grabs for the trunk.

Looking up between the branches, I see a tall, dark-haired boy, neither handsome nor homely. "Thanks," I'm a little breathless.

"I'm Oliver Layton," he explains. "Isn't that a heck of a name?"

Pine needles are thick in the air. "Not so awful," I laugh back. "I'm Margie, the sitter. You folks are out."

"I know. Look here, can't we do something about this tree?" A few minutes later we collapse into chairs, staring at the still lovely tree. "Thanks so much. Can I get you something to eat or anything?"

"Say, that'd be keen. Would you?"

Well, of course, I do and, while Oliver eats, he tells me how he's staying at a friend's this vacation, but decided to come home and take his girl to a dance. "So I called her and came clear in a bus, but she didn't wait. She went with somebody else. Heck, he grins, "now I'm sorta glad she stood me up."

"I'd better be on my way now that you're here to baby sit," say reluctantly.

"Oh, please," his face is all eager, "stay. I hate to be alone."

Back in the living room then, I ask me all about the kids and about me until, to hear us tell you'd think we were old friends like the way he talks, slow and quiet, and the way his grin light up his whole face. He tells me about boarding school and his friends and what he wants to do. Sudden'y, he jumps up. "Let's dance. We can roll up the rug."

It turns out we're both such dancers we have to take our feet off so's not to hurt each other. But we laugh a lot and the rounds fine and I find three's arms. At midnight he kisses me lightly on the cheek.

Well, it's the happiest sit I've ever spent and, from that look in his eyes, I can tell it's going to be a Happy Holiday.

Work of laying pipe line from the Pistol Ridge gas field east of Lumberton to the Baxterville field west of the town was started last week by the Gaylord Container Corporation, minerals division.

The eight-inch line will be about 15 miles long and will connect in the Baxterville field to a private gas line of the Gaylord corporation leading to their paper mill at Bogaloussa, La.

GRAZING CROPS MAKE GAINS IN MISSISSIPPI

Grazing of oats, wheat, ryegrass and other temporary winter grazing crops became general throughout Mississippi last week, the Agricultural Extension Service reported.

W. R. Thompson, extension pasture specialist, advised that winter grazing crops were making the fastest growth in history due to extremely favorable weather.

Where such green grazing is available, milk production is on the upswing, said L. A. Higgins, extension dairyman.



Greetings

From all of us here... to all of you everywhere... our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

From the
Clerk of Courts Office
A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk of Courts



BEST WISHES

SEASON'S GREETINGS

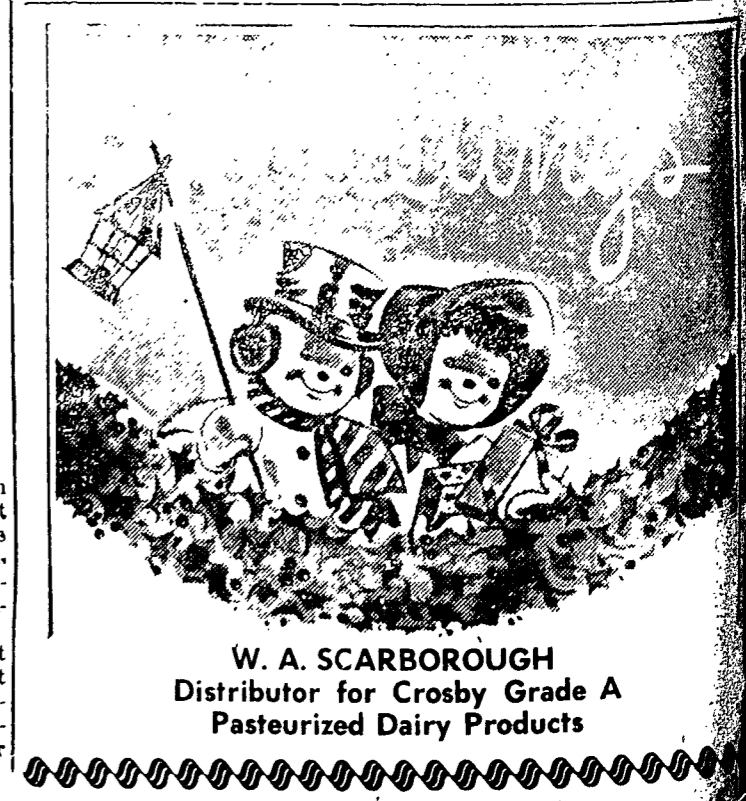
FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

CHAS. A. BREATH, JR.



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your rosiest dreams of Christmas all come true and may you and yours enjoy the happiest New Year ever.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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